(b) Under the scheme, the targets are left to be decided by the State Government in accordanoe with the guidelines of the scheme and the result of beneficiary surveys.

(c) The States/UTs, including Government of Assam, are persuaded from time to time for more effective implementation of the scheme. In addition, close monitoring is done at the Central level through periodical review meetings/field visits and Quarterly Progress Reports.

Assessment of Unemployed persons in the Country

1337. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the number of unemployed persons in the urban/rural area of the country particularly in Punjab and U.P.;

(b) the number of such persons at the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(c) the target fixed to provide employment to all these persons during the years 2002—2005 and budgetary allocations made for the year 2002-2003, indicating Centrally-sponsored employment schemes in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Estimated number of unemployed person on Current Daily Status (CDS) basis from 55th (1999-2000) round of National Sample Survey (NSS) on employment and unemployment both the rural and urban areas for selected States are placed at Statement (*See* below):

(c) The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation has been implementing through the State Governments/UTs, a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis, including Punjab and Uttar Pradesh, with effect from 01.12.1997 with a view to providing gainful empoyment to the urban unemployed or under-employed poor through (i) encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States.

Under the scheme, the targets are left to be decided by the State Government in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme and the result of beneficiary surveys.

The budgetary provision under the SJSRY for the year 2002-2003 is Rs. 105.00 crore. Tentative allocation under SJSRY in respect of Punjab and Uttar Pradesh for the year 2002-03 is Rs. 58.45 lakh and Rs. 1450.29 lakh respectively.

Statement

Unemployment Rates (%) on CDS—1999-2000*

Sl. No.	State	Number of Unemployed Persons ('000) Rural	Urban
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2153	519
2.	Assam	532	135
3.	Bihar	2033	364
4.	Gujarat	629	255
5.	Haryana	217	83
6.	Karnataka	638	336
7.	Kerala	1800	562
8.	Madhya Pradesh	903	436
9.	Maharashtra	1567	1129
10.	Orissa	787	158
11.	Punjab	207	130
12.	Rajasthan	470	174
13.	Tamil Nadu	2196	894
14.	Uttar Pradesh	1462	636
15.	West Bengal	3127	866
	Total	**19495**	**7101**

*Current Daily Status.

Removal of Encroachments on Government Land by DDA

†1338. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action taken by DDA to remove encroachments on Government land during the last two years and upto 10th July, 2002;